

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Office of Economic Development

AGENDA DATE: Regular Agenda March 31 09

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Kathryn Dodson, PhD, Director 541-4670

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: [All]

SUBJECT:

[Presentation and discussion by Col. Edward Manning, Ft. Bliss Garrison Commander on Fort Bliss growth and the associated housing impacts on the City of El Paso and surrounding community] [Economic Development, Kathryn Dodson, Ph.D. (915) 541-4670]

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Recent local housing market analyses conducted by or on behalf of Fort Bliss have determined that at least 20,000 troops and civilian personnel and their family members are expected to reside within the greater El Paso community, however, the El Paso region currently lacks approximately 8,000 multi-family housing units which are needed to accommodate the dramatic population growth that will result from the expansion of Fort Bliss.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A.

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(Example: If RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also). *Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____